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Japanese Special Permits – North Pacific

The Government of Japan has issued Special Permits authorizing the implementation of the research take of minke whales for scientific purposes in the Northern Pacific Ocean, and reports to the International Whaling Commission in accordance with Article VIII (1) of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling.

Copies of the Special Permits along with an unofficial English language translation are attached.

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